The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication in a law journal and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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Ex parte CARL J. FRIDDLE and ERIN HULBUN

Appeal No. 2005-1792 Application 09/975,308

ORDER

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On October 28, 2005, the Board rendered a Decision on Appeal. On November 8, 2005, appellants filed a communication stating that "[a]ppellants hereby withdraw the present appeal . . . in order to pursue claims in a continuing application, which was filed on October 5, 2005."

Accordingly, the application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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